

STUDENTS ATTEND CONFAB
Four Torrance High School students were among those representing more than 75 California schools at the annual May Day luncheon at Occidental College last Saturday.

Those attending from here were Lynn Davis, 1223 Arlington avenue; Martha Dunn, 2568 Sonoma avenue; Barbara Jackson, 1448 Engracia street and Myrna Tomte, 17009 Casimir

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"BUCCANEER GIRL"
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REAL McCoy... Richard Connitt, 8, and sister Grace, 6, get to play (for just a few minutes) with a couple of daddy's real antique pistols. The guns, along with many other collector's items, will be displayed at the Arts, Flower and Hobby Show next week. (Herald photo.)

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Items From Pop Guns to Poppies To Be Displayed at Hobby Show

"Most everything from trench mortars to dainty daisies will be among the items to be on display at the Arts, Flower, and Hobby Show in the Torrance Civic Auditorium during a three-day run, May 11-13.

Among the interesting hobbies to be shown will be a gun collection owned by Perry Connitt, local realtor. Hundreds of floral pieces will be shown under the sponsorship of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club. Fay L. Parks, general chairman of the show, asked that persons wishing to display the results of their gardening abilities contact Mrs. Clare C. Farrell, president of the garden club, at Torrance, 2417 W. of Mrs. Harry Burkholder, at 3268 W.

The doors of the first such cultural show since 1939 will be opened to the public at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 11. Exhibitors must have displays arranged by Wednesday evening. Flower exhibitors will be allowed to arrange their show pieces on Thursday. Judging will be done during the day on Thursday, according to G. S. Evans publicity chairman.

All exhibits must be removed from the auditorium by Sunday afternoon.

Persons wishing to participate in the show are urged to contact Parks at Torrance 60. There is no entry fee. Expenses for the staging of the event have been obtained through the efforts of Dean L. Sears and Sam Levy, finance committee chairman.

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce at a Board of Directors meeting this week voted \$1000 to help with the staging of the community event.

A final committee meeting will be held tonight, May 4, at 7:30 in Parks' office, Torrance Plumbing Company, 1418 Marcellina avenue.

Among the teachers whose resignation was accepted for reasons of having other jobs, a change in marital status and other reasons, are: Margaret G. Baker, Betty B. Booth, Janet G. Brown, Ernest G. Burton, Elta R. Chesmore, Nellie H. Clemens, Lester S. Clemens, William H. Clinkenbeard, Amelia H. Grace, Vivian H. Markham, Harriet H. Hardy, Noel Korn, Marcia E. Menmuir, Evelyn D. Neumann, Jean G. Nichols, Marjorie W. Pauley, Myra M. Poyette, Doris R. Smith and Marie C. Swenson.

Included in the list of teachers who first joined the school district in 1947 and who are offered tenure (permanent jobs) subject to passing a physical examination were the following: Dorothea B. Balloch, Floyd D. Boland, Jennings R. Davidson, Earl W. Decker, Lester I. Foster, W. Hangar, Maxine Hoyte, Betty L. Hulzing, D. Boone Kirks, Veda L. Knoll, Venus M. Knoll, Anna D. Laseley, Ruth B. Lindgren, George Marlich, Olive M. Marshall, Abe Milstein, Evangeline Morros, Robert C. Morton, Valda S. (Murphree) Pilgrim, Albert N. Posner, Isabelle G. Showler, Esther P. Theriault, and George A. Zavislan.

To be added to the rolls of the school personnel in September were the following: Janet H. Bolinger, elementary teacher; Laura S. Brown, school nurse; Carolyn H. Ditton, school nurse; Kenneth S. Goodman, elementary teacher; Bertha Hangar, elementary teacher; Vatura V. E. Hicks, secondary teacher; Wayne E. Scott, elementary teacher; and Jane Wood, school nurse.

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YOUNG MUSICIANS... Tuning up for tonight's instrumental program at Fern Avenue School are eight students of Miss Myrlin Anderson, director of the Elementary musicians. In the front row are Lupe Valdivia, Dennis Hansen, Leilani Derlekson and Frances Stone. Back row are Dennis Brown, Clifford Grace, Robert Lewis, Miss Anderson and Billy Robinson.

Fire Destroys Two Cars, Barn In No. Torrance

Flames which attracted nearly 500 auto-curious sight-seers, last Saturday night destroyed a barn and two vehicles belonging to Henry W. Nielsen, famed fig grower of 3305 West 168th street in North Torrance.

The long line of autos which stopped to watch the fire hampered two fire companies from Torrance and two county engine companies which answered the alarm.

Damage to the property was estimated by Russell Lund, local insurance broker to be between \$4000 and \$5000.

Nielsen, largest fig grower in the Gardena Valley, lost a Chrysler sedan and a Chevrolet truck in the fire which completely destroyed a barn, fig growing equipment, and scorched a field of celery.

The fire, of unknown origin, was fought by fire crews from the new North Torrance Station and from the central station under Capt. Gordon Northington.

olicies and procedures shall be carefully devised than in the field of personnel administration. Over the years there have been serious controversies over matters of personnel administration. The Board of Trustees should commit itself unreservedly to a fixed policy of procedure in dealing with matters of employment, promotions, and tenure.

The administration should likewise give the teachers full information as to the method of rating, the determination of competency, the methods of promotion and all other matters affecting the professional growth and promotion of the teaching staff.

These policies should be followed meticulously and no interference with their administration should be permitted. Only in this way will the district be able to recruit, to employ and to retain a competent, qualified, well disciplined and well staffed corps of teachers. Only by this method can the board expect to upgrade the quality and competency of its teachers. The patrons of the district should recognize the importance of these factors and should not interfere with the orderly administration of the teaching personnel."

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General Motors 'Progress' Show To Be Seen Here

General Motors' famed traveling demonstration, "Preview of Progress," will offer three showings here on May 12 and 13, according to Paul Loranger, owner of Paul's Chevrolet.

Brought here to add to the celebration of the opening of the new-car showroom, the show will be staged on Friday, May 12 at 2:30 p.m. for students at Torrance High School and again on Saturday when two performances will be held at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Loranger said.

The live demonstration telling of the history of light, jet propulsion and other wonders of science, has been on tour of the entire nation.

O'Brien

The O'Briens five times in the past seven years with painful strokes of misadventure.

In 1942 Dorothy's brother was killed in an auto crash. The next year her father died. In 1945 another brother was killed in action during World War II. Dorothy's accident came in 1948. This year still another brother was hospitalized following an auto crash.

Her attorneys in the case were John A. Shidler, judge of the Gardena Justice Court, and Irving Lessin.

Merchants

It is estimated that about 5000 Negroes served in the American revolutionary armies.

& Peckham, Ford, 1420 Cabrillo avenue; A-1 Photo Service, 1312 Sartori avenue; Grand Sweet Shop, 1225 El Prado; Kirby's Shoe Store, Ltd., 1276 Sartori avenue; Torrance Hardware, 1515 Cabrillo avenue; Sam Levy's Dept. Store, 1311 Sartori avenue; Torrance Men's Shop, 1325 Sartori avenue; A & P Food Stores, 1330 El Prado; Safeway Stores, 1301 Sartori avenue; J. Newberry Co., 1275 Sartori avenue; Paul's Chevrolet, 1640 Cabrillo avenue; Porter's Yardage House, Inc., 1265 Sartori avenue.

Rotarians Plan Visit To GP Refinery Tonight

A trip through the General Petroleum refinery here is scheduled for Rotary members beginning at 7:15 this evening.

A. E. "Tommy" Thompson, manager of the Torrance refinery, will show fellow members through the plant.

Music Program Slated for Fern

Young musicians will be in the spotlight at the Fern Elementary school auditorium beginning at 8 this evening when they present the annual instrumental program.

Beginning and advanced students will appear in solo, ensemble, and orchestral selections, according to Principal Ronald Henderson.

The young musicians will be presented by Myrlin X. Anderson, instrumental director. The public has been invited to attend the program.

Thomas to Tour Area in Buzzing Complaint Probe

State Assemblyman Vincent Thomas will make a personal tour of this area next week inquiring into reports of low flying aircraft operating off near-by Torrance Municipal Airport.

The San Pedro Democrat said today that he has a state investigator conducting a survey in Lomita at present, contacting his 250 or so constituents who have written complaining of the "buzzing."

The state investigator's probe is expected to be completed in about a week, by which time Thomas figures to have an answer giving the Torrance city council's views on the airport.

Thomas said he will contact Ed Dietrich of the airport operating firm of Collins and Dietrich during his tour.

"I am interested in getting a complete picture of this problem from every possible angle," Thomas stated.

Complaints of low flying over Lomita homes in the vicinity of the airport reached a climax three weeks ago in a public meeting sponsored by the Lomita Registered Voters and Property Owners Association.

POLICE SAVE RIG

Because two Torrance police officers were on their toes, an oil rig near the intersection of Hawthorne and Torrance boulevards was probably saved from destruction by flames last Friday.

Only raw material lacking, said the report, was water. With this lacking the growth of the city is limited, the report claimed.

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